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In re Application of: Anand SUBRAMANIAN et al.

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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(d) to advance the above-identified patent application out of turn for examination.

This petition satisfies the five requirements of MPEP §708.02 VIII and accordingly, this petition should be granted.

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First, the fee specified in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h) accompanies this petition.

Second, the claims in the above-identified patent application are directed to a single invention. In further support of the same, the Examiner in the international application concluded that the claims in the above-identified patent application were directed to a single invention, and the above-identified application contains only claims that were present in the international application.

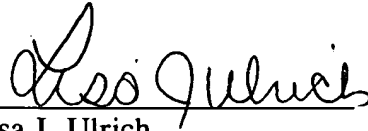
Third, a pre-examination search was made. An international search report was issued by the ISA/US on August 28, 2002. A copy of that international search report is part of attached Exhibit A and such report indicates that the field of search was in U.S. class 705, subclasses 14, 26, and 37.

Fourth, one copy of each reference cited in the international search report has been submitted as part of attached Exhibit A.

Fifth, the international search report includes a detailed categorization of each reference cited therein. Further, the international search report includes a detailed record of the relevancy of each reference to particular claims. In addition, a copy of the preliminary examination report is attached as Exhibit B. The preliminary examination report provides a detailed explanation of how the present claims are patentable over the references cited in the international search report. The detailed categorization of each reference cited in the international search report in conjunction with the detailed explanation of how the present claims are patentable over the cited references in the preliminary examination report satisfies the detailed discussion requirement of MPEP §708.02 VII.

In sum, Applicants have satisfied all the requirements of MPEP § 708.02 VIII, and accordingly Applicants respectfully request that this petition to be granted and that the above-identified patent application be advanced out of turn for examination.

Respectfully submitted,



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